

Date: 18th January 2019

Term 3:2

ST MARY THE VIRGIN CEP SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

'Learning with love, strength and faith following the example of Jesus'



Dear St Mary's Families

What a fantastic start to Term 3! After a lovely long Christmas break, it has been great to get back to school and hear all about the children's adventures during the holidays.

The children have got stuck straight into their new topics, with lots of exciting lessons going on around the school. The displays showing last term's work are beautiful - do feel free to pop in and see them!

The staff have planned some exciting events for this term so keep your eye out for further information about these and photos of them in newsletter throughout the term.

Thank you for all of your support during these first couple of weeks of adjusting to the new leadership structure - it has been a really positive and calm atmosphere throughout the school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,

James Procter
Executive Headteacher

Vicky Lewis
Head of School

Becca Hare
Assistant Headteacher

Abbie Banks
Senior Teacher





Reverend Julie writes...

It has been great to start the term off in church with Collective Worship.

This week we looked at David and Goliath and what it means to have courage and trust in God. Do look at the church website if you would like to come along to our services at 9.30am at St Mary's on Sundays, there are always activities for the children. This Sunday Big Breakfast starts in the Rectory for age 9 upwards. Drop off at 9.20am and then the children will come into church towards the end of the service and join the congregation. Sunday Discoverers for our younger children takes place during the service. Everyone is welcome.

Rev'd Julie Sear

Rector, St Mary's Church Hartfield and

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Cold Weather !

Now that the weather has turned much colder, please remember to send your children into school with plenty of warm (and labelled) layers including coats/jackets, hats and gloves.

PTFA News

Another reminder of our Jumble Sale on Saturday 26th January. If you are able to help before during or after, please would you contact your class rep. Donations of jumble including clothes, bric a brac, toys and books can be brought to school on Friday 25th. Also our Chinese New Year Disco on Friday 8th Feb between 3.30-5.30 at school. Please look out for further details coming soon. Tickets will be on sale in advance for £3.50 or on the door for £4.00. Thank you. *The PTFA x*

Following a review of the CoolMilk scheme at school and bearing in mind the number of take ups from both children and parents, we have made the decision to suspend the scheme. However, milk is still available to all children in KS1 during their lunch.

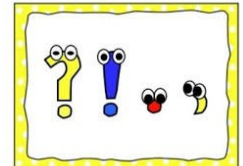
Cool Milk



Update - Our next Parent Forum will be on Thursday 7th February

between **2.45pm and 3.15pm** with Miss Lewis and Mr Procter. The focus of the parent forum will be on the refinement and development of the School Vision. As usual, please contact your class reps nearer the time with details of anything you would like discussed.

Parent Workshop - Punctuation



On Tuesday 5th March Mrs Norris will be holding a parent workshop on punctuation and grammar between 2.45pm to 3.15pm. All years are welcome.



Science Workshops

We have been approached by a company called StemKids, who are working with a number of schools in our area delivering STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) after school workshops. The instructor works with a group of children making a range of STEM products including solar powered cars, fidget spinners and mini lights. If this is of interest to any of our parents as a potential additional after school club, please contact the school office and we will make further enquiries.



Safer Internet Day 2019 5th February 'Together for a better internet'

The aim of Safer Internet Day is to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. On Wednesday 6th February we will be holding a parent workshop, run by the Open Parent Team, starting at 9.30am and would like as many parents to attend as possible, especially KS2 and those parents with children going to secondary school.

Outdoor Club

The Children at St Mary's Outdoor Club have recently written letters to the Hartfield & District Horticultural Society

The children discussed what they would like to do next year and what tools and resources would help them.



These included secateurs to tend to the Willow structure we have at school and some trugs to help us transport and move compost.

The children researched tools on the internet and worked out the costs of the tools they had found. The children then wrote letters to the Horticultural society and illustrated them, which we then sent off in the post.

The children's requests were discussed and we are very excited that we have been awarded £150!

We will let you know how we are using the new tools and resources as the Year goes on. A huge thank you to our volunteer Mrs Johnson, for her help every week and to Alan Morris at Hartfield Horticultural Society.

We look forward to an exciting Spring Term and Beyond! **Mrs L Sanders**



Wildlife Explorers & Eco Club—Mr and Mrs Rowberry

Last week, the Wildlife Explorers Club activities were helping us get ready for 'The Big Bird Watch' and what the whole school needs to do for our Eco-School Green Flag. Congratulations to all explorers who started Hyacinth bulbs sprouting and were able to take them home. For our upcoming Bird Watch, we went outside to use our eyes and spotted types of clouds and birds near school. Those explorers who recognised enough things won wildlife badges. Do remember that everyone can take part in their own garden bird watch too!



Sports Awards – Mr Dolton

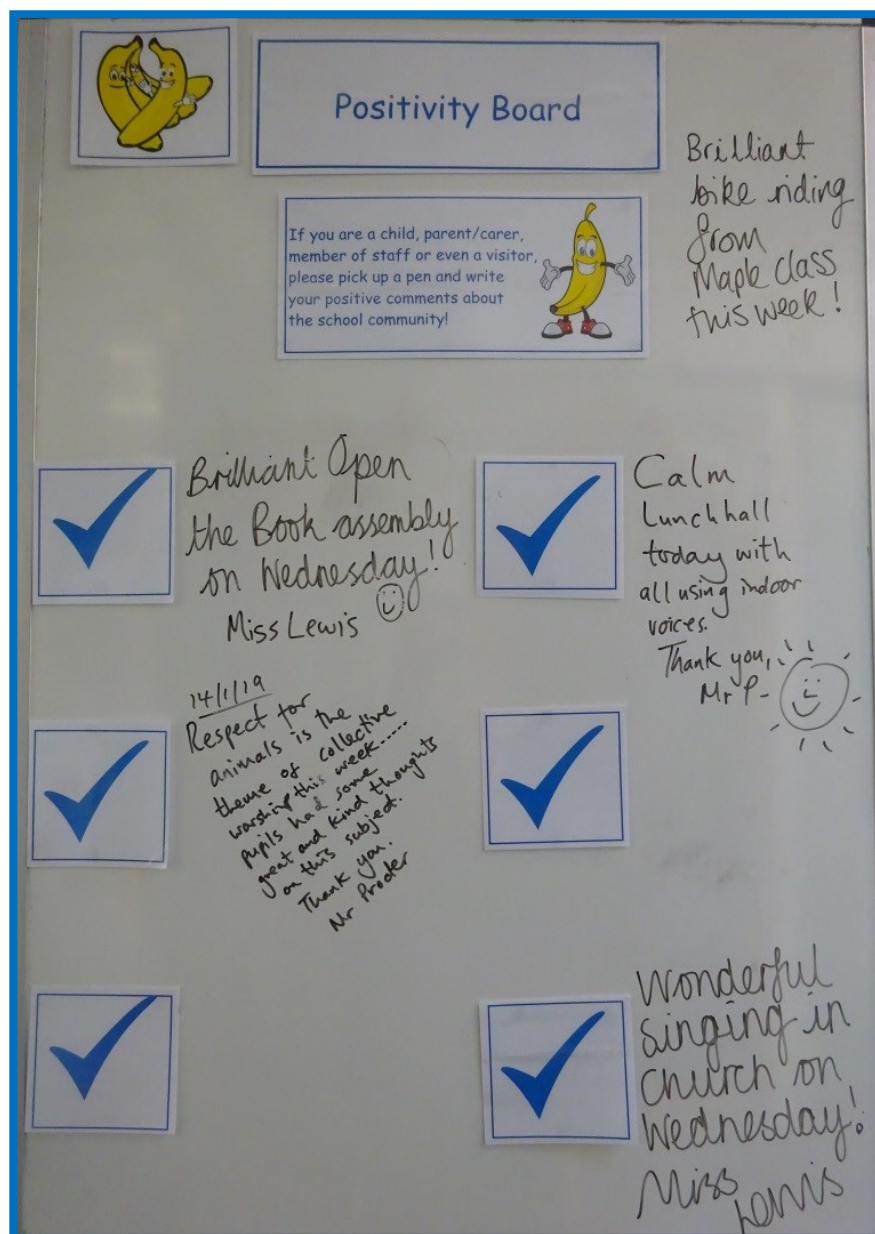
w/e 11th Jan

Well done to the following children, who have received certificates today explaining why they won their award.

Maple	Emily
Cherry	Amelia
Willow	Ahlia
Lilac	Ellen



Pioneer Federation News Update



Positivity Board

This board enables parents/carers, staff, children and visitors to write positive comments, or thoughts, about their time in school or during events that they would like to share with others.

Please pop in any time to write down something that you would like to share.

In the newsletter every fortnight, there will be a picture to share and celebrate the positivity within our school and community.

As always, thank you for your support!

Power Learners of the Week & Attendance

LEARNERS W/E:	11TH JAN	18TH JAN:	ATTENDANCE:
MAPLE:	NICCO	HARLEY	MAPLE: 97.1%
CHERRY:	WILL	ISAAC	CHERRY: 97.4%
WILLOW:	JACOB	ISABEL	WILLOW: 99.6%
LILAC:	MYLES	CALLUM	LILAC: 96.7%
			TOTAL: 97.6%

St Mary's Photo Album



Clockwise from top left: seems a long time ago now, our Christmas lunch - thank you to the PTFA for our crackers, Maple Class 'Bike and Scooter Week' as part of their 'Off We Go' Topic, the Outdoor Club found some lovely leeks and red cabbages in their vegetable plot and finally Maple at Forest School.





Diary Dates (subject to changes and additions)

Tuesday 22nd January

Maple Class Trip to Playschool

Wednesday 23rd January

Maple Class Trip to Groombridge

Saturday 26th January

PTFA Jumble Sale, 11am to 12pm

Thursday 24th January

Cherry at Forest School

Monday 28th January

Orienteering & Scavenger Hunt

Thursday 31st January

Willow at Forest School

Monday 4th February

Full Governing Body Meeting, 6pm—8pm

Tuesday 5th February

Safer Internet Day

Menu Change—Chinese New Year

Wednesday 6th February

Internet Safety

Parent Workshop 9.30am to 11am

Thursday 7th February

Lilac at Forest School

Thursday 7th February

Parent Forum, 2.45pm to 3.15pm

Friday 8th February

School Disco - 3.30pm to 5.30pm

No Mr Dolton Club

Tuesday 12th February

Possible whole school trip to Ashdown Forest

Thursday 14th February

Maple at Forest School

Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February

Willow Bake Sale After School

Friday 15th February

Open afternoon for parents to come into school and see their children's work.

Half Term

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

Monday 25th Feb to Friday 8th March

Fairtrade Fortnight 2019

Tuesday 29th February

Parent Workshop—Maths, 2.45pm to 3.15pm



St. Mary the Virgin, Hartfield

Spring Programme 2019

Hartfield Youth club for school years 6+

£2 per session + 50p tuck money (optional)

Monday evenings in term time 6:15pm - 7:45pm

A mix of activities from pool, basketball, table tennis etc to crafts, other games and space to be friends!

For more information please contact

Rev'd Julie Sear on 01892 770436

Date	Location
21st January	Village Hall
28th January	Village Hall
4th February	Village Hall
11th February	Church
4th March	Village Hall
11th March	Church
18th March	Village Hall
25th March	Village Hall

PTFA Events:

Jumble Sale

26th January 2019

11am to 12pm

Chinese New Year Disco

Friday 8th February 2019

After school, in the school hall



Bake Sale Dates:

Willow - Thurs 14 / Fri 15 February

Lilac - Thurs 4 / Fri 5 April

Maple - Thurs 11 / Fri 12 July

JUMBLE SALE!

St marys primary school hartfield

Sat 28th Jan 11am-12pm

50p entry fee and cafe on site

Donations welcome on fri 27th between
9am-4pm



St Mary's PTFA Disco

Friday 8th February

3.30pm to 5.30pm

Details coming soon...

CLASS+

Collaboratively working with families to build confidence and to enable them to take the next step

Parent/Carer Coffee and Chat

CLASS+ invites **parents and carers** of children/young people with Autism/Social Communication difficulties to join us for coffee, chat, advice - the chance to forge new support networks and friendships. No need to book - just come along

Sir Henry Fermour
Crowborough
15/1/19
9-10.30am

ARK Castledown
Hastings
16/1/19
9-10.30am

Causeway School
Eastbourne
22/1/19
9-10.30am

Rye Childrens
Centre
28/1/19
1-2.30pm



King Offa
Bexhill
5/2/19
9-10.30am

Harlands
Uckfield
7/2/19
9-10.30am

Shinewater School
Eastbourne
12/2/19
9-10.30am

Harbour School
Newhaven
12/2/19
1-2.30pm

Focus

We will spend part of the session exploring how too many words can impact on the child with Autism. Parents/carers will also have the opportunity to talk to each other and members of the CLASS+ Team

Part of Communication, Learning and Autism Support Service

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events winter/spring 2019



Welcome to our iContact events for the 2018 autumn term. iContact is an autism support organisation run by parent carer volunteers for parent carers and those supporting autistic children and young people. We run monthly events that take place at:
The Phoenix Centre, 26 Malling Street, Lewes, BN7 2RD.
All events run from 7pm until 9pm.
See below for details and how to book.

10th Jan

Supporting well-being

Judy Perraton, ESCC Schools Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Adviser
This event will cover practical strategies for maintaining personal wellbeing, tips for dealing with emotional distress (yours/your child's), information on local resources and support. Alongside the talk CLASS+ will be running 1to1 appointments that can be booked in advance.

14th Feb

My journey raising awareness of PDA

with Paul Goodwin, Connor PDA
Paul will be talking about his journey raising awareness of PDA and will explain what Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) is. Paul has done a great deal to increase awareness of PDA, featuring in the latest Amaze newsletter.

14th Mar

The gut-brain connection and role of nutrition

Abir Hamza-Goodacre, BSc (Hons), MSc, mBANT, CNHC Registered
This talk is about the nutritional science underlying ASD, ADHD and other developmental, motor and behavioural difficulties. The link between gut and brain, which foods affect body/brain and implementing healthier choices.

4th April

Let's talk about autism and anti-bullying

with Debra Tucker, Kidscape and the Asperger's Syndrome Foundation
This talk will cover the difference between teasing and bullying, friendship and relationship difficulties, how autism affects social understanding, how to support and talk to your child about bullying and how to work with schools.

To book a place, tickets are £3 via: www.tickettailor.com/events/icontact
(Booking for each event opens approximately a month in advance)

Together we can make a difference

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